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BASEBALL BOOSTERS

A big meeting for the re-organisation of Strathmore Baseball Club will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m. sharp.

EVERYONE interested in good sport please be present. Don't fail to attend.

STRATHMORE U.F.A.

The U.F.A. have accepted the tenor put in by Mr. Lambert, druggist, to supply formaldehyde and strychnine this spring. The secretary will be very pleased if those who have not already stated the cause they want will do so as early as possible.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the King Edward Hotel on Saturday, March 19th. Please come early; the meeting starts sharp at 7:30 p.m.

At a meeting of the U.F.A. held on March 10th, the following committee was appointed to represent the U.F.A. on the committee for the Peace Day Sports: Mr. Eldon, Mr. A. H. Haines and Mr. Roy Genter. It was also passed that the U.F.A. desire a prize to the sports; the nature of the prize to be named later.

THOUGHT TO BE SUICIDE

In last issue we made mention of the sudden death near Grinnun, of Herb Peters, a farmer of that district. The coroner's inquest shows that strychnine was the cause of death, according to the following press dispatch:

Grinnun, March 9.—The death of Herb Peters, prominent young farmer of this district, who was discovered dead in a field near town last week, now appears to bear the aspect of suicide. When found in the field about two miles from his home a bag of chocolates and a bottle of strychnine were found in his pocket. He purchased the strychnine from a local druggist in the afternoon, and when found dead late the bottle was half empty. A post-mortem was held on Thursday night and apparently there is no doubt that the strychnine was the cause of death. It appears that he had had some disappointments recently which had preyed upon his mind.

Peters was farming near Strathmore in the year 1916, on the farm now occupied by Messrs Corbett and Haines, and also stayed with Mr. A. H. Haines for a time.

EX SHERIFF KING LEAVES \$257,382 TO ALTA. POOR

By the will of the late Peter Whitlaway King, for many years sheriff at Calgary, his whole estate, consisting of war bonds, real estate, and other assets, valued at \$257,382, will be devoted to the erection, furnishing and maintaining of a home for deserving poor, both women and children, in the province. Probate of the will was in the Calgary district court on Monday, and letters of administration were granted to Mr. K.C. and Mayor of Calgary are named as Executors. James Muir, K.C., is solicitor for the estate.

The proceeds of the estate will be held in trust by the three executors, and the home that the late Mr. King provided for so amply will be erected at their discretion. A somewhat similar provision is made in the will of the late A. J. Simon, a portion of whose estate will eventually be devoted to the purpose of building a home for orphan children in Alberta.

—Herald, Calgary.

MODERATION LEAGUE WANTS GOVT. CONTROL OF LIQUOR

During the last six weeks an organization known as the "Moderation League" has been circulating a petition throughout the Province, praying the Government to take over the sale of liquor, and do away with the monopoly enjoyed by druggists and dealers for the dispensing of liquor.

Last Thursday a deputation of 22 men and women laid the petition, which is signed by 65,000 addressees throughout the Province, before Premier Stewart at Edmonton. They stated that the petition was still circulating throughout the Province, and that they expected the total number of signers to exceed 100,000.

Anxious to Change

In presenting the petition, which would have "slide nearly a wheelbarrow load, to the cabinet minister, Dr. Conboyne, the first speaker, said that the petition had been presented, there had been no difficulty in obtaining signatures; in fact, thousands of people sought to sign their voluntarily, and few or none had refused to sign.

The petition had been worded so that it would not carry the slightest suggestion of trying to dictate to the government as to the details of any legislation for absolute government control of the liquor traffic, but merely to present general outlines. The Moderation League approved of the British Columbia act, where all liquor was to be absolutely under government control issued under a permit system. The Moderationists agreed as heartily as the most ardent prohibitionists in the desire to see a temperate province brought eventually to abolition of alcohol, but they do not believe that the present measure adopted are the sanest and most logical way of achieving this goal.

Prohibition Statements Disproved

The Canadian press that prohibition, apart from abolishing the trade, had been a complete failure. The oft-quoted statements a few years ago that the prohibitionists had been emptied and crime reduced as a result of prohibition were "fabulous and untrue."

"We want legislation," said the speaker, "that can be enforced. We recognize the fact that government by minorities is necessary, but if we have to cover or cover off a big minority, that is not a good thing for the country."

Dr. Conboyne said he had been directly in bringing about the reform of abolishing liquor and avoiding new evils that are being brought upon us."

An Earlier Example

Mr. Conboyne said he had lived in the province when it had prohibition in the early days and he had seen, under that system, a class of men evolved who, beginning in a small way to evade the law had gradually grown to have disrespect for all laws. He had, personally, experienced many cases where men who had "perjured themselves" in order to evade a wholly case involved, and they speedily went on to try this in other directions. Even the jury system had been under attack. He could cite numerous cases where with the clearest evidence to convict a violator of the act, juries had brought in verdicts of "not guilty."

Juryman having an idea that it was a wrongful thing for a policeman to enter a house in search of liquor, was not content even when the case grew to the point of a bribery and assault.

New Class of Crime

"We are getting an entirely new class of crime under prohibition," said Dr. Conboyne, "which as a matter of fact, does not prohibit, but merely is lending into existence a class of men who are setting the law aside, and is encouraging crime on all hands."

The first great step we made was in abolishing the law, and from that we shall never recover.

"We do not believe that this government should leave people to set liquor at a profit and thus encourage"

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SEVERE WEATHER

Heavy Snowfall

A decided change in the weather took place last week. Up till Tuesday Southern Alberta had been enjoying mild weather but on Wednesday the wind changed, and some snow fell. The cold continued more intense as the week progressed and on Friday the low zero was registered, and since then below zero temperatures have been the rule. On Sunday there was a heavy fall of snow.

The moisture that had fallen in the form of snow during the last four or five weeks has been very welcome. Last week's snow, falling after the frost was well out of the ground, has a good chance of sinking in when the weather warms up, and it will do much to assure a good start with farm operations when spring sets in in earnest.

\$266,681,455 RETURNS FOR ALTA GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK

Figures showing the enormous value of the products of the soil raised in Alberta last year were brought before the Provincial Board at Edmonton on Friday last week by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer.

The total amount received by the farmers of the Province for farm products, including livestock, was \$266,681,455 for the year 1920.

Dairy products amounted to over \$24,000,000.

Dairy products alone brought more than \$4,000,000. Animals slaughtered and sold brought in \$8,000,000. Grain and other products of the land brought in \$134,115,454. The provincial treasurer put the value of existing livestock in Alberta today at the huge total of \$156,177,059.

In addition to this golden flood of prosperity from the land, Alberta coal mines brought through their production the huge total of \$23,912,400. Coal production alone in Alberta, said the treasurer, equaled the total mineral products of British Columbia for the previous year.

Grain Returns

Of the revenue of \$184,115,454.98 derived from the sale of grain and other farm products of that nature, a prodigious sum of \$74,000,000 of spring wheat at \$1.34 a bushel, brought in \$10,000,000 and 712,000 bushels of winter wheat at the same price brought \$9,568,000. Oats to the total of 115,001,325 bushels, at 42 cents a bushel brought \$48,825,224. A total of 12,738,523 bushels of barley at 60 cents brought \$7,642,916.80. And 725,000 bushels of flax at \$1.60 a bushel, brought \$1,160,000. Some of the other products and their value for the year 1920 were:

Wheat, 3,429,000 bushels \$1.34 bushel \$4,594,220

Mixed grains, 25,232,000 bushels, 20 cents, \$5,046,400

Hay, 49,585 tons, \$24 ton, \$1,189,200

Alfalfa, 11,758 tons, \$24 ton, \$1,021,920

Barley, 12,738,523 bushels at 42 cents, \$5,360,000

Flax, 725,000 bushels at 1.60 bushel, \$1,160,000

Beans, 89,185 bushels, \$4 bushel, \$356,740

Grain total, \$184,115,454.98

NAMAKA NEWS

A Point Controversy

The dance held in the Namaka 13 O.P. Hall, under the auspices of the Namaka Ladies, proved a success; everyone present reporting having a good time. The sum of \$22.00 was cleared which goes towards a badly needed new piano.

Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Watson spent a few days in Calgary last week.

IRRIGATIONISTS MEET TO DAY AND TO MORROW

Public Meeting Tonight

No, this heading has not a reference to a projected meeting of the Moderation League. It refers to the benefit individuals who suffer from watering of the thirty land beneath the summer months, if we have a shortage of the moisture dispensed by June rains.

It is a meeting of the Western Section staff of the Department of Natural Resources, comprising engineers, watermasters, ditchriders and all the other individuals who make up the staff of the Irrigation department, with Strathmore as the central point.

Mr. R. S. Stockton, superintendent of Irrigation and Maintenance in the Western Section will preside, and the sessions will close Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Public Meeting Tonight

This (Wednesday) evening, the sessions of the Convention will be open to the public of the town and district, and a very interesting programme had been prepared. It will be well worth everyone's while to make a point of attending this meeting. Much valuable information will be given on the forthcoming year's work, and a number of first-class speakers will take the floor. Hereafter is the programme for the evening:

Introduction, Chairman R. S. Stockton.

Welcome to Strathmore, Mayor Butler.

The Old Times, Ex-Mayor Lambert.

Dept. of Natural Resources, A. S. Dawson, Chief Engineer.

Eastern Section, A. Griffith, Staff.

Other, Mrs. Omer.

Lethbridge Section, S. G. Porter.

Oper, and Mter-Irrigation Investigations, D. H. Bark.

Chief of Irrig. Div., Strathmore U.F.A. Wm. Eldon, Pres.

Strathmore Community Club, John Mackenzie, Pres.

Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Douglas French, Pres. G.W.A.

STRATHMORE SCHOOL BOARD

The regular meeting of Strathmore School Board, was held on Thursday last in the Town Hall. Trustees present were Messrs H. P. McDonald, Chairman, Shew and McDonald.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Public Health Nurse for the Strathmore people of Strathmore School were in need of dental treatment. The Board took the matter up with Temple Duff Co., who replied that they had recommended Strathmore as a good place for a dentist to commence business, and that it was probable that someone would be here during the next two or three months. The Board therefore agreed to defer any further action until a dentist had been located here.

Resignation of Mr. Bosward

A letter was read from Mr. Bosward, resigning his position on the school staff, as also did her husband were intending to take up a farm in the Peace River country.

A resolution was moved accepting Mr. Bosward's resignation with regret, and thanking her for her faithful and efficient service on the school staff for the past five years.

A number of applications were read for the vacancy and the Board accepted Mr. M. J. Lark as the best qualified. Mr. Lark has been a member of the Board for the past two years, but resigned previous to the appointment. He holds a first-class certificate and previous to coming here to farm taught in Calgary and other points.

A letter was read from Mr. James E. Lark with reference to a contract for painting which the Board had not been able to tender.

He stated that when this contract was placed he had been travelling in the northern part of the province and had not been able to tender. However, the job had not been started on yet, and he thought the Board should reopen the contract.

CARSELAND NOTES

Board of Trade

The Carceland Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Monday last when there was a fair attendance. The chief business of the evening was a review of the financial situation of the organization. It was found that for the first time in the history of the town will there were no "bills" at all, thanks to the Board of Trade the well has been placed on a solid financial basis.

The general fund also showed healthy signs. The matter of a local Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths was again taken up and the secretary was instructed to write the Department.

The matter of local Cemetery was left with the president with a view of bringing it before a representative gathering at the first favorable opportunity.

Hall Meeting

The shareholders' meeting, held in the hall on Monday evening, the 12th, had only a fair attendance, owing to the unfavorable weather conditions.

The Finance committee reported shares sold to the extent of \$627.00, with the assurance of a total at least of \$600.00. The Treasurer in the weather the shares were not completed, but it will be brought to a conclusion in a day or so.

A temporary Board of Trustees was elected to assume the responsibility of carrying on the work till such time as a regular Board can be legally elected. The Trustees will proceed with the matter of Incorporation, closing a building site, appointing a building committee, etc.

It was decided to call the hall "The Carceland Community Hall."

School Board Meets

The Teachers' Association of Carceland met in the Club on Saturday evening last and discussed on several items of business including the appointment of Mr. C. C. Rugh as teacher for the Intermediate school, the retirement of R. Woodson as Assistant and Sex Collector for the School District, also the acceptance of the new school Van delivered by the R. N. Meyer, Co., of Edmonton.

News of the District

High Heikes, who has had a term in the Calgary General Hospital, returned home early last week and is now commencing to walk.

Baby Cook is the latest casualty, and is enjoying himself in the Central Hospital, Calgary, while being treated for eczema.

Mr. J. G. Shultz, the new manager for the Prairie Lumber Co., is now in residence and expects to bring his family from Calgary as soon as the school term ends.

Mr. H. H. Taylor, of the National Elevator returned from the Coast on Wednesday last.

With the appointment of a teacher and the new school room nearing the stage of fit for occupation all we have to wait for is the first of the month to have a three term school in town. Another winter, just when we were talking of spring, has put a crimp in several things, including the roads.

There is a lot of talk for Calgary on the early train on Saturday.

Mrs. Lockwood, who for some time was keeping home for Mr. W. H. Brown, has taken a position as housekeeper with Ben Cook, and moved out on Saturday last.

BAZAAR SALE!

Aprons, etc., Broomsticks, Table Linens, Cuddly Bunnies, Home Cooking, Flower-beds, for Young People, Afternoon Tea at Oddfellows' Hall SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2 to 6 p.m. Auspices of Ladies of Union Church.

It having been stated that the committee had not yet received the money, the Board decided that nothing could be done in the matter. Tenders had been asked for before the job was awarded.

UNRECORDED AUCTION SALE

Instructed by Mr. Roy Genter, who has sold his farm, I will sell at Sec. 16, Twp. 26 Rge. 20 West 4th, 5 1/2 miles South of Strathmore, 5 miles West of Namaka commencing at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY MARCH 17th

25 HEAD HORSES

Comprising well broke horses and geldings, 120 to 1750 pounds.

10 HEAD CATTLE

25 Chickens; 25 Turkeys.

IMPLEMENTS, Etc.

3 Bells, 2 Gang Pows, 1 Disc Harrow,

2 Grind Trunks, 5 Sets Double Work Harnes, 1 Set Single Harnes, 2 Stock Saddles, 2 Riders 1 Thornton Plow,

Disc Harrow 6 Wagon and Backs, 2 Sets Bob Sleighs, 1 2-ton Wagon, Truck,

Quantity Household Furniture and

300 Bushels Seed Oats

FOR PRIVATE SALE

1 Complete Heavy Threshing Outfit,

comprising one 18-horse Engine, 1

28x38 Rumpy Separator, 1 Bunk,

1 Cook, 1 Car, 1 Churn, 1 Horse

Boxing, 1 new engine Double

Disc, 1 new 12-hp Tractor, 1 new

bottom plow, 1 Disc Harrow,

Mr. Roy Genter, business as that

being selling his sale has accepted the

balance of his land, and will make a

clearance sale and wishes to adver-

tise the following additional for sale:

HORSES

1 Lion Team, 3200 pounds.

1 Day Team, 3200 pounds.

1 Hay Team, 2500 pounds.

3 First-class Milk Cows.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Deering Drill, 1 Deering Binder,

1 John Deere Gang Plow, 1 New Massey

Harris Manure Spreader, 1 New Fow-

er Powering Mill with 10 foot elevator,

1 12-hp Engine, 1 new double

Disc Harrow and Cart, 1 new Disc Har-

row, 1 Disc, 3 Sets Double Work

Harnes, 1 Kid's Saddle and Bridle,

6 head of Hogs, 2 Head sows to fur-

row in April, 75 Head Rhode Red Pul-

lets, 25 Turkey Hens, 4 Geese; also a

quantity of tools, logging chains, shov-

els and fuel, 1 Cream Separator.

Terms Cash. Luncheon Provided

A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer

UNRECORDED AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th

10 a.m. to 12 noon, at 10 a.m.

Mr. D. McDONALD'S RANCH

9 miles South and West of Strathmore,

5 miles South and East of Cheade

Sec. 16, Twp. 26 Rge. 20 W. 4th

The undersigned, having received in-

structions from Mr. McDonald, will

sell the following:

HORSES

5 head gentle work horses, weight,

about 1200.

2 yearlings.

1 yearling.

5 cattle

5 gentle Milk Cows, approved to be in

calf.

5 yearlings.

MACHINERY

1 Binder, 2 Discs, 1 Disc, 2

Wagons, 2 Bikes, 1 Set of Drags, 1

Mower.

FURNITURE

Parlor

Piney Drawers, Settee, Couch, Picture,

Hand painted Oilskins, 1 Carpet

Plum, 2 Bunk Beds, 1 new

Disc Harrow.

Dining Room

1 Tuned oak Dining Room Table,

Four Upholstered Chairs, 1 China

Cabinet, Hand painted China, Cut

glass, also a quantity of silverware,

2 Brussels Rugs, in nice condition.

By Request

A complete outfit of Dressing Paru-

lors, Iron Beds, Stoves and Ranges,

Trunkers and Bunks, Talloware

and Crockery, etc., etc.

The usual KITCHEN UTENSILS and

Sundries.

Other articles too numerous to men-

tion, including a number of FOUTLEY

TO THE MEMORY OF JANE BROWN.

"DON'T know what I do," he said,
And a large tear spilled on his sunburnt brow
"Here's the spring upon you, and my wife is dead,
And look at the summer's work I've planned;
I have bought more land, there are men to feed,
They smash your dishes and waste your stuff,
And never think they're getting enough,
And they always beat the tea!"

"It wasn't like my Jane to quit,
She's always been a girl of grit—
At least, without me, it's a word to me!"
"Then she hasn't been ailing," the minister said;
He had come out when he heard she was dead,
To try and comfort the ones bereft,
"Oh, she grumbled none, as women will,
But she never cost me a doctor's bill!
And this an awful way to be left!"

"She was a dandy woman, was my Jane,
Strong as a horse, and she'd never complain;
I never will get her like again;
Often when I had gone to bed,
She'd stay up to thump out leaves of bread;
When I came down in the morning light—
There was a bunch of them, brown and tight—
I tell you, 'twas a splendid sight!"

"I suppose you often told her so,"
The minister said, "she'd tell me now;
I never was one to make a show,
But though I never said so straight,
I guess she knew I liked her all!"

"I suppose she had help," the minister said,
As he looked at the work worn hands of the dead.
"The house is large and children small,
One pair of hands could not do it all!"
"We tried one girl for four or five days,
But I couldn't stand her dirty ways!"
"Of course, was patient, and thought she would learn,
But she looked for more than she could earn!"

"Of course, we always had Miss Frame
Ten here for a week, when the children came—
And I tell you I hated to pay, for a week,
A dollar a day to that old frame!"
"The house was in one continual row,
Oh, I know what it was like now!"

"I suppose you always told your wife
That she was the joy and pride of your life,
That home wasn't home without her face,
And how much you missed her from her place?"
"Well, maybe I didn't say so straight,
But I told her she was the life of my heart,
And I was tired of cold boiled tea,
And Miss Frame couldn't quit her tea!"
"I told her my mother never lay in bed,
Days of her life, till she lay there dead,
I've given and often heard that told,
She died when I was two days old!"

"A splendid helpmate to you was given,
You have children, well 'ticed, as we women;
The poor little last one has not been strong,
The very best last one has not been strong!"
"See, here are the kids," and in two short rows,
Six children sat in their Sunday clothes,
And toward women sat in their Sunday clothes,
And toward women sat in their Sunday clothes,
Which only comes, when a mother dies!"

"The latest one, with the willowed head,
Cobly though, he could understand,
But he gathered up the all of that room,
And his voice rang out in that quiet room,
It ever a baby spoke before,
That little one cried, 'It is not fair!'
'Come on,' while the father said,
That little sharp voice rose through my head!"

"Outside it was a day of sparkling sun,
Which warm old winter his days are done,
The cattle fed at the out dry stacks,
Enjoying the sunshine on their backs,
And fat pigs did long tumbling stunts,
Filling the air with contented grunts."

A young girl frolicked beside the mill,
Who had just passed in the mill spring air,
As she stood it about with nother care,
While here cackled an overgrown crow,
And quickly snatched at progress, too,
But the minister heard in the soft spring air,
The little ones cry, "It is not fair!"
"You're lots of machines," the preacher said,
Looking around at the calves and drift,
That overflowed from the big red shed,
"You've paid some big machinery bills!
Machines, were there—blue, green and red,
A thrashing machine with a canvas head!
While horses ones lay old and sore,
As if they'd lain there many a year."

"We have to have them!" Mr. Brown replied,
"No matter what we have to pay,
The seasons are short, and it's up to us
To make the most of every day,
These things cannot be borrowed or lent,
So it's foolish to try and save a cent!
But of course, a man must use his senses,
Fools try to do you every day!"

"It's not more than a month ago,
A fellow came all through this way,
He was truly one smooth-tongued gink,
He was bound he would sell me a kitchen sink,
Jane would have got it on the jump,
For she's always wanted a kitchen pump,
But I showed her 'twould give us no return,
And I certainly have no money to burn!"

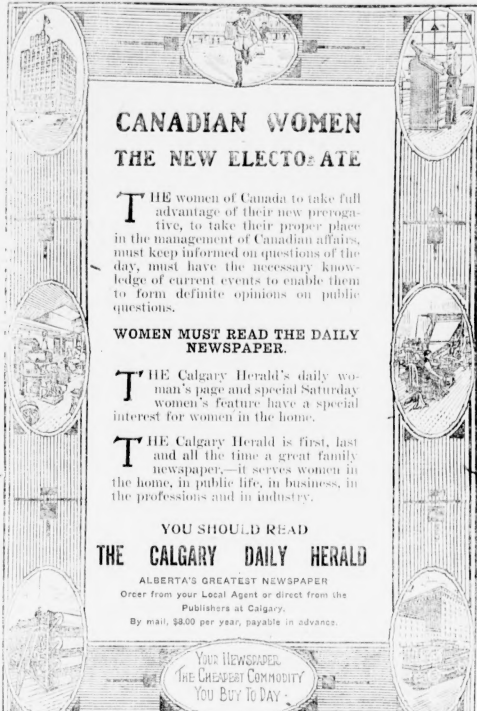
"Then the neighbors came and held her back,
And they blamed the Lord in the same old way,
And they wondered how, if God is good,
He could take her from her little flock!
But, looking down on that poor tired face,
The minister knew what had taken place,
The Great Physician—from the skies—
Had looked down, with his kindly eyes,
And ordered the cure that he thought best—
FOR JANE BROWN, I ORDER CHANGE AND REST!"

"Then he did as the country doctors do,
Not only wrote, but filled it too!
So the minister blushed as he read the word,
In AS McCULLAS D. D. HATH ORDERED THE LORD
And all the way home, the gray birds sang,
Piped out, "It's green, it's green, it's wrong!"

Mr. Brown passed on, on Saint Patrick's Day,
Mr. Brown dried his eyes about the first of May,
He painted his backboard and looked abroad,
And deposed he'd try that Thompson's Maud,
For Maud was willing and big and strong,
And he thought she'd be able to get along,
So he went to Maud and he laid his case,
And he told her he thought she'd be a lovely face!
And he always told her quick, bright-eyed,
And he thought he'd marry her some of these days!

"Is you think you would like to be my wife?"
And Maud replied, "No, you're on my life!"
For an early grave I've no desire,
I really am quite fond of my life!
For an early grave I've no desire,
I really am quite fond of my life!
For an early grave I've no desire,
I really am quite fond of my life!
For an early grave I've no desire,
I really am quite fond of my life!

And one day, of course, the power gave out,
And that is how it came about,
That you must fill that woman's place,
And you think I have a lovely face,
And you'd like it well if I would come,
And pitch right in and make better time,
But I am wise, and so decline;
You are very kind, but not for mine!"
John Brown had done slowly down the lane,
And wished he had not lost poor Jane,
—NELLIE McCULLAS!



CANADIAN WOMEN
THE NEW ELECTORATE

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THE PRINTER & HIS PAPER

"It is only a printer," we overheard such a remark recently on the street from a member of the aristocracy. We did not reply in kind, but we thought a plimpy.

Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. The former Lord of the House of Commons was a printer as was the U.S. president-elect. What was Mr. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Gates, Charles Richardson, James Parker, Horace Greely, Charles Dickens, Jay Buchanan, Simon Cameron and George Catlin? They were all printers. Mark Twain, Anne Cunningham, Bert Harte and Opie Reed were printers. What were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby and Sam Levensworth. The leader of science and philosophy in his day, Benjamin Franklin, made it his boast that he was a journeyman printer.

In fact thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found toiling in the publishing houses of great cities and towns. We have found it a hard life, for it is not everyone that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.

An average country weekly can make a community, or lack of a break a community. It can lift a struggling neighborhood up to prosperity. It is the tie that binds the home, church and school together. This is the opinion of A. W. Hopkins, of the Department of Agricultural Journalism of Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

"Once established, the country weekly can be of great assistance in making a live community," he says. "Lacking all the valuable and worthwhile social or business enterprises, it is a regular part of its duties. Many a success has been built because of the help given by the local newspaper. Familiarity with its readers is the foundation for the success of the country weekly," says Mr. Hopkins. "Training a reader of all the home, church, school, and the various features of its readers will help make a community. It is the link in the chain of the readers."

STANDARD LOCALS

The last dance held in Webb's Hall on March 6th. This was a very successful affair and Mr. and Mrs. Webb are to be congratulated on giving so splendid a lunch. Everyone enjoyed themselves until the small hours of daylight.

Four Jack came back from Deer Lodge, Montana last Thursday March 2nd. His friends helped him celebrate his home coming.

The U.F.W. held another successful meeting last Saturday, March 6th. It is up to all members to be present at these meetings which are very interesting.

The next dance will be held in Novogist Hall on March 17th, which is St. Patrick's night. This promise is to be a novelty affair and everyone is heartily welcomed to the dance.

L. P. Hansen was a visitor to Calgary last night.

The new post office is now in use. It is just north of J. P. Hansen & Co's store and was built by Mr. D. Stenlund.

George Nygaard and family returned from Denmark last Wednesday March 6th.

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get your refills for Account sheets and duplicates from us. If you have it a system let us sell you one. It will save you a lot of bookkeeping.

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Farmers interviewed by The Calgary Herald state it was not to be expected that any definite action would have been taken at the Regina meeting, Wednesday in connection with the standardizing of farm wages for the coming season. The object of the meeting was more in the direction of a geographical gathering between the farmers' representatives and labor officials. It is pointed out that it would have been impetuous for the former to have taken any hard and fast proposition as in the final analysis the wages would be largely influenced by the question of supply and demand.

One of the statements made by W. D. Trevis of the meeting was that labor could not be obtained unless at something approaching the scale paid last year that the majority of the farmers in Alberta would only estimate what average they could take care of themselves.

Farmers state they do not desire to be unreasonable and do not want the idea to get about that they are any way endeavoring to use the laborer. They are prepared to pay a reasonable wage which they consider should be commensurate between the man and the work he does. Many are prepared to give their men a bonus in addition to this if they have a good crop and this is marketed at fair prices.

Strathmore has organized a community club; Hanna has reorganized a strong board of trade; fifty enthusiastic citizens of Drumheller reorganized the local board of trade; the five towns all over Alberta are awakening to the advantages of such organizations. —Business Men of the Province.

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ON TARIFF

What Jack Deasney did to Wilford
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did to the Tariff on Wednesday afternoon
last in the Oddfellows' Hall,
Strathmore.

He lectured it for a space, in over
two hours till all that was left was a
bleeding and gory mass in the far cor-
ner of the auditorium.

And the audience was pleased to
see the industry. The speaker,
composed of farmers of the district
and townsmen, sympathized with the
speaker in his endeavor, and loud
cheers greeted each telling blow.

Striking instances adduced by Mr.
Deachman of where the tariff had en-
riched individuals and corporations
were in the cases of the Massey-Harris
Co., and the Ford Motor Company.
The Ford Company's factory in On-
tario had cost the buyers of Ford cars
\$21,000,000 more than they would have
had to pay had there been no tariff.

Mr. Deachman also dealt with the
lumber trade industry, which had been
injured by the tariff. He showed as an
example of Canadian industry dam-
aged by Free Trade, and said the facts
were exactly the opposite of those
claimed by the Premier. At the time
the computation was made of 24 fac-
tories, every little shop employing one,
two, or three workmen was counted
as a factory. Really there were many
more men employed now in the lumber
industry in Canada than ever before.

Another point Mr. Deachman dealt
with was that of sheep. There was
no need of protection for the Cana-
dian sheep industry. They could
get their raw material just as cheap
as the people across the line, and
their factories were as large as the av-
erage factory south of the border.

As a high range of economies ex-
ported Canada and the United States,
many millions of money would be
spent in order to find ways of getting
through them, but with no barrier the
people had created artificial ones.

It might be said that Canada with a
population of only 10,000,000 could not
leave its industries without protection
in the face of 100,000,000 people in
this U.S., but he could see no sense in
that argument. The United States
would only get the market of Canada,
while Canada would have 100,000,000
potential customers.

With regard to the proposed Fordney
tariff in the United States, it had been
said that if the States put on that
tariff we should retaliate by putting a
tariff on their goods. There was no good in
having yourself to damage the other
party. The best way to retaliate on
the United States was to lower the
tariff on British goods coming into Can-
ada, and this would certainly reduce
the volume of imports from the States,
and increase our trade with the Moh-
er country.

At the close of Mr. Deachman's in-
teresting address, questions were in-
sisted by the Chairman, Mr. M. E. Ry,
and those who participated in the dis-
cussion following were Messrs L. T.
Williams, John Mackenzie, Rev. T.
Phillips, and others.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks
was passed to Mr. Deachman for his
address. The meeting was held un-
der the auspices of Strathmore C.P.A.
and the Community Club, and consid-
ering the nature of the weather, there
was a very good attendance of both
farmers and townsmen.

ATTRIBUTE TO THE IRRIGATION PIONEERS

In the current issue of McLean's
Magazine appears an article by Mr.
George Han full of interesting and
sometimes humorous information re-
garding the big men of the C.P.R.
Railroad. Of special interest, in view
of the Irrigation Convention being
held here at present, is the tribute to
the members of the staff of the Al-
berta Irrigation project, and espe-
cially to Col. J. S. Dennis, with whom
the scheme for irrigation the Bow
Valley had its inception. The follow-
ing is that part of the article dealing
with the western staff.

In the West is P. L. Nalamin who
in 1904 was manager of the A.R. &
I. Co., and is now manager of the
important department devoted to the
expansion of the country's natural re-
sources. Allan Cameron, now general
superintendent of the Natural Re-
sources branch, joined the company
in 1902 as a clerk in the freight de-
partment at Winnipeg, and afterwards
was promoted to the office of assistant
general freight agent at Vancouver.
After spending four years in the com-
pany's service in China, he was trans-
ferred to London, England, and moved
to New York city, holding in both

places the position of general freight
agent. From this position in 1907 he
was transferred to Calgary where he
became general superintendent of
lands, department of Natural Resources.
In this department is also Nor-
man Rankin, who has been with the
company for years and has high in-
terests. Col. John S. Dennis in
1902 managed the irrigation pro-
ject of the company in the West by
which large areas of land were re-
claimed. Working from Calgary, with
excellent results, he was promoted to
the office of assistant to the president
in 1912 and is now Chief Commis-
sioner of Colonization and Development.
It took a few years for J. S. to make
his irrigation venture a success and
during that time he learned the truth
of the old adage that "a pioneer is
not without honor save in his own
country." In 1915 the consulting en-
gineers of the U.S. Department of
Agriculture who made a thorough in-
vestigation of the Alberta Irrigation
project said "Some day a grateful
people will name this pioneer quite
boldly in the same way as Italy
has named Count Cavour in the val-
ley of the Po." That time has come
to pass, and Colonel Dennis has lived
to see the success of the scheme
which he worked so hard to accom-
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Readers are requested to send in items for this column not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard, Phone 17 or 48.

Mr. Dick Harland is leaving Strathmore shortly, to the regret of his many friends. Do we all get an invitation back?

One or two important business changes are expected to transpire here shortly.

Ladies Auxiliary, G.W.V.A., are holding a social on Tuesday 22nd inst. and all Great War Veterans and friends, holding invitations, to previous socials will be welcome.

A sale of horses etc., will be held in Strathmore on March 26th. Watch for particulars in our next issue.

Mr. Jack Kelly's auction sale, which was to have taken place on the 18th inst., had to be postponed on account of the severe weather, and will now take place on March 24th.

Mr. F. E. Sengden has rented his farm and his stock and effects will be sold by Mr. Jayzell on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Roy Gentner's sale takes place tomorrow, and Mr. Dan McDonald's on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales desire to thank their many friends for their sympathy and help in their recent bereavement.

An Easteride Bazaar will be held by the Ladies Aid of the Union Church on Saturday, March 26th. Full particulars later. Keep the date in mind.

Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a sale March 29th. Cooked meat, Sewing etc. in the King Edward Hotel Sample Room. 16-30

of which \$15,000 is cash.

Mr. H. R. Wooster's sale attracted a good crowd, notwithstanding the severely cold weather and late hour of opening day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard, Phone 17 or 48.

By an error in transcription in last week's issue part of the report on the Strathmore Town Council got mixed up with the M.D. Bow Valley meeting report. The discussion regarding rates on taxes and cereal on the Memorial Hall property was with the Town Council and not with the Rural Municipality.

The project for the institution of a Militia Squadron with headquarters at Strathmore is being followed by the military authorities, and more details will probably be made known shortly. The establishment of mounted unit would afford good sport for farmers sons and others who own horses, and also for the young men of the town.

Sports are held the year round in connection with the militia units throughout the country, and the physical training and discipline would be a decided asset to the community generally, and to the young men in particular.

Frank Seales has sold his pool tables, and intends to specialize in bar-becuing from now on. He has plans for an up-to-date barber shop, which will materialize this summer, in all probability.

One local man who sold his farm this fall, asked his purchaser if he would be satisfied to let him have the farm back, but although the new purchaser had paid a stiff price, he was very content to hang on to the land.

This shows that the depression in the prices of grain is not affecting the prices of farm land in this district, and there is every reason to believe that it will go still higher before the close of the present year.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales' 11 months-old baby boy took place on Wednesday afternoon in Strathmore Cemetery, services being conducted in St. Michael's Church by Rev. Canon Montgomery, there being a good congregation of mourners.

Much sympathy is being expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Seales in their untimely bereavement.

The weather of last week formed a decided change from that of the week previous, the temperature going down on Friday night to almost 20 below zero.

Mr. Roberts, of Tumpan, Sask., is at present relieving Mr. Jos. Van Tighem as manager of the local branch of the Union Bank. Mr. Van Tighem is taking a well-earned holiday, but he does not intend to wander far afield, his chief desire being for a good rest from the strenuous business of banking.

It is probable that there will be a resident dentist here within the next month or two. A dentist is badly needed here and there is no doubt that a capable man could earn a first-class living.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boorts returned on Saturday from a visit to the U.S.A.

Arrangements are now complete for the Masquerade Dance of Easter evening, March 28th. Costumes for hire may be selected at the store of Messrs Barber and Craddock on Saturday evening, and any time Monday from 10 a.m. on. 16-34

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Van Tighem are rejoicing in the birth of a bouncing baby boy on Saturday.

Have you renewed your subscription to the Standard? Look at the month and year on the label and see if it is due or overdue, and if so, renew.

Strathmore Town Council met last night to decide on a policeman and on the question of a fire truck, but the report of the meeting was too late for publication in this issue.

Strathmore G.W.V.A. also met last night to arrange the final details to the Memorial Hall fund.

A Hart Parr School of instruction will be held in Strathmore on the 28th inst. Details next week.

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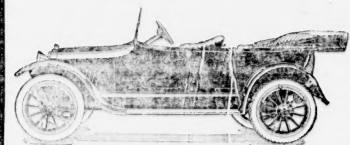
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